

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 7, replace the paragraph beginning on line 7 with the following amended paragraph:

--The instrument shown here is embodied as a disposable article formed almost wholly from flexible material. For manufacture of the instrument use is made here of two identically shaped foil sheets 11,12 which are placed into contact with each other while enclosing a strengthening edge or insert ~~[[15]]~~ 13 of cardboard, plastic or other suitable, relatively rigid and resilient material. The foil sheets are herein joined hermetically to each other on their contact surface by sealing thereof at an increased temperature and pressure as according to a defined sealing pattern, which pattern defines a receiving member 5, a urine guide 6, flow indicator means 7 and a collecting device 8 between the two foil sheets.--

Page 7, replace the paragraph beginning on line 27 with the following amended paragraph:

--This receiving member 5 takes an open form on the underside and debouches into a urine guide 6 which is provided with the flow indicator means 7 which are shown in figure 2 and serve to enable assessment of a magnitude of the urine flow. The flow indicator means 7 comprise a number of outflow openings and side channels ~~71-.77~~ 71-77 of urine guide 6 which have been defined in the sealing pattern of the two foil sheets.--

Page 8, replace the paragraph beginning on line 1 with the following amended paragraph:

--Via a part of urine guide 6 an inlet 78 of a measuring device ~~[[7]]~~ is in open communication with the open underside of receiving member 5 in order to collect the received urine flow, while the urine flow can leave the measuring device at an outlet 79.--

Page 8, replace the paragraph beginning on line 6 with the following amended paragraph:

--Via urine guide 6 the urine flow runs through the measuring device via one or more of the outflow openings and side channels ~~71..77~~ 71-77 to the outlet 79 thereof. As the figure shows, the outflow openings ~~71..77~~ 71-77 arranged in the side wall of the urine guide are arranged at mutually differing heights as seen from a bottom ~~[[37]]~~. The greater, i.e. stronger, the magnitude of the urine flow, the higher the urine column that will occur at the position of the measuring device in urine guide 6, so that as seen from the bottom urine can leave the device via more outflow openings and side channels ~~71..77~~ 71-77. Channels ~~71..72~~ 71,72 herein rise with a slight inclination, as seen in the flow direction, to prevent the possibility of the urine flow flowing prematurely therethrough, which would otherwise adversely affect the measuring result. Not further shown, but wholly clear to the skilled person, is that the outflow openings ~~71..77~~ 71-77 placed in the side wall can be provided with for instance

indicator paper or other recording means, such as a float system or an electronic recording circuit so as to make outflow of urine therethrough more readily visible if desired. The number of outflow openings through which flow thus occurs is a measure for the magnitude of the received urine flow.--

Page 8, replace the paragraph beginning on line 23 with the following amended paragraph:

--The shown embodiment comprises instrument 1 according to the invention in a relatively simple form, i.e. with outflow openings ~~71..77~~ 71-77 which all have the same diameter and which are moreover distributed in regular arrangement in urine guide 6. It will be apparent that diverse variants hereof can be envisaged to meet practical requirements, i.e. in order for instance to linearize the instrument, wherein the outflow from a higher outflow opening 71-77 corresponds in each case to an equal increase in the inflow rate into instrument 1.--

Page 9, replace the paragraph beginning on line 1 with the following amended paragraph:

--Instrument 1 allows of simple use in practice by for instance placing instrument 1 obliquely in a measuring beaker in which the urine which has flowed out via outflow openings 71-77 can be collected. This measuring beaker then also provides a measure for the quantity of released urine. In the present embodiment however, use is made of an embodiment wherein a collecting device [[9]] 8 provided with volume indicator means 10

is already incorporated in the instrument itself. The collecting device here comprises a collecting bag defined in the sealing pattern of the two foil sheets. Collecting bag 8 connects onto the urine guide 6 at the end opposite receiving member 5 for receiving the urine with which the above mentioned flow rate measurement (magnitude) of the urine flow has taken place. In the storage state the collecting bag 8 is folded together with the rest of the instrument and herein covers the urine guide at the position of the measuring device [[7]]. Collecting bag 8 is preferably provided on its underside with a closing member 9 which is normally in the closed position. Collecting bag 8 can be emptied by operating this closing member 9.--

Page 9, replace the paragraph beginning on line 29 and bridging pages 9 and 10 with the following amended paragraph:

--From the above elucidation it will be apparent that instrument 1 is preferably embodied as disposable article [[5]], wherein it is advantageous that it be formed substantially from flexible material. This provides the option that, from the storage state shown in figure 1, in which receiving member 5, the urine guide and collecting bag 8 are folded onto each other, the urological instrument 1 can be readily brought to the ready-to-use state shown in figures 2 and 3, in which these components are placed mutually in line. With a view to a possibly desired greater measurement accuracy, a separate measuring device can if desired be applied for the flow indicator means, wherein use can

be made of substantially the same configuration. This can in particular be an injection moulded article or otherwise manufactured body which can be produced with a high degree of reproducibility within precise dimensional tolerances. This measuring device can then be enclosed and sealed together with strengthening edge 51 between the two foil sheets during manufacture of instrument 1.--